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SUBJECT: US/USSR CONSULAR TALKS - MFA PROPOSES RESUMPTION

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1. DURING MOSCOW CONSULAR CORPS EXCURSION AUGUST 10, MFA
CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION DEPUTY CHIEFS I.M. GOROKHOV AND
N.G. REZNICHENKO INFORMALLY PASSED ON TO EMBASSY'S CONSULAR
COUNSELOR THAT MFA PREPARING TO PROPOSE RESUMPTION OF CONSULAR
TALKS END OF AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. THEY STATED THAT MFA
PROPOSAL WOULD BE "EXCHANGE OF PACKAGES" AT THE RENEWED TALKS.

2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT CONSULAR TALKS
WERE INDEFINITELY RECESSED AFTER SIXTH SESSION OF SECOND ROUND ON
JUNE 29. TALKS HAD STALLED, AS REPORTED REFTEL A, BECAUSE SOVIET
SIDE TOOK DE FACTO POSITION THAT UNLESS US SIDE AGREED TO
ISSUANCE DIPLOMATIC "A" VISAS TO MEMBERS OF SUPREME SOVIET, MFA
WOULD NOT AGREE TO RESOLUTION OF ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING CONSULAR
PROBLEMS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PRINCIPAL INSPIRATION FOR MFA'S
CHANGE OF HEART IN NOW AGREEING TO NEGOTIATE PACKAGE EXCHNAGE HAS
BEEN US SIDE'S STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF 21-DAY RULE IN TRANSIT
VISA CASES, AS OUTLINED PARA 6, REFTEL B. SINCE STRICT ENFORCEMENT
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OF 21-DAY RULE IN EFFECT, MFA HAS SOUGHT TO EXPEDITE SEVERAL
TRANSIT VISA CASES AND CLEARLY EVIDENCED FRUSTRATION WHEN EMBASSY
DID NOT ACCOMMODATE SUCH REQUESTS. TOON

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